

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations  
and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,  
please do not report the images to the  
Image Problem Mailbox.**

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD FOR MEASURING A DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION FOR DIMENSIONALLY REFERENCED DATA**

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 23, 1998 as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			<u>Priority Claim</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

### PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

60/014,249

(application serial number)

03/28/96

(Month / Day / Year filed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(application serial number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month / Day / Year filed)

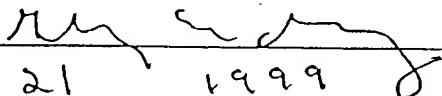
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status - patented, pending, abandoned
<u>PCT/US97/04766</u>	<u>March 26, 1997</u>	<u>Pending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint Jeffrey A. Sadowski, Reg. No. 29005, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., 1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2856 (248) 645-1483.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Geoffrey M. Jacquez

Inventor's signature: 

Date: Jan 21 1999

Residence: 1707 Broadway, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Citizenship: United States

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

g:\b\biomed\walip000003\patent\decl-03.wpd



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER  
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

MAY 21, 1999

PTAS

JEFFREY A. SADOWSKI, ESQ.  
1400 NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 101  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48304-2856



\*100978439A\*

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 02/08/1999

REEL/FRAME: 9791/0203  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

JACQUEZ, GEOFFREY M.

DOC DATE: 11/12/1998

ASSIGNEE:

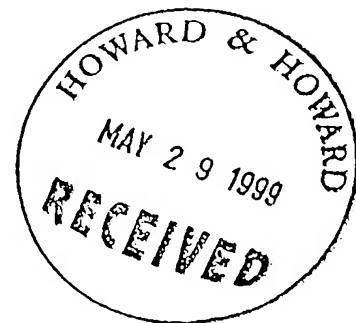
BIO-ANALYTICS, INC. D/B/A  
BIOMEDWARE, INC.  
516 NORTH STATE STREET  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104

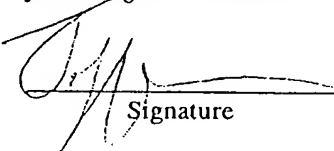
SERIAL NUMBER: 09155302

FILING DATE: 02/08/1999  
ISSUE DATE:

PATENT NUMBER:

STEVEN POST, EXAMINER  
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS



<p>1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):  <b>Geoffrey M. Jacquez</b>  <u>2-8-99</u>          Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)          Name: <u>Bio-Analytics, Inc. d/b/a Biomedware, Inc.</u>          Internal Address: _____          Street Address: <u>516 North State Street</u>          City: <u>Ann Arbor</u> State: <u>Michigan</u> Zip: <u>48104</u>          Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agt. <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          Execution Date: <u>November 12, 1998</u></p>	<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):          If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date is: _____          A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>09/155,302</u>          B. Patent No(s). _____          Additional numbers attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:          Name: <u>Jeffrey A. Sadowski, Esq.</u>          Internal Address: _____          Street Address: <u>1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101</u>  <u>02/10/1999 PVOLPE 00000050 09155302</u>  <u>03 FEB 1999</u> <u>Ann Arbor</u> State: <u>Michigan</u> Zip: <u>48104</u></p>	<p>6. Total no. of applications and patents involved <u>One</u>          7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . . . \$ <u>40.00</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account          8. Deposit account number: _____          (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
<p><b>DO NOT USE THIS SPACE</b></p>	
<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>Jeffrey A. Sadowski</u> Name of Person Signing</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">               _____              Signature         </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p><u>February 3, 1999</u> Date</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: <u>3</u></p>	

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented certain new and useful improvements in Method For Measuring A Degree of Association For Dimensionally Referenced Data for which Assignor has made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/155,302, filed September 23, 1998 and

WHEREAS, Bio-Analytics, Inc., d/b/a Bio Medware, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 516 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

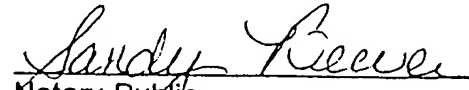
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States applications for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

  
Geoffrey M. Jacquez

State of Michigan )

County of Washtenaw ) ss.

On this 12th day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

  
Sandy Beever,  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Washtenaw County, State of Michigan  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SANDY BEEVER  
NOTARY PUBLIC-WASHTENAW COUNTY, MI.  
MY COMMISSION EXP. 12/14/2000